

THREE TRY SUICIDE; ONE IS SUCCESSFUL

Poison, Knife, and Pistol
Used to End Lives.

COLORED MAN'S AIM TRUE

One White Man Repents Rash Act;
Other Begs Doctors to Let
Him Die.

6:20 p. m.—Oscar White mixes poison with his whisky; repents and calls for help; pumped out at hospital and will recover.

6:25 p. m.—George Woody, despondent over domestic troubles, hacks his throat with a penknife; begs doctors to let him die, but they won't.

8:00 p. m.—James Dent, colored, despondent over illness, sends a bullet through his heart before policeman can stop him, and dies instantly.

Three men, one of them colored, attempted to commit suicide last night. One of them, the colored man, succeeded, the bullet he fired passing through the center of his heart. The other two, whose attempts were made about the same time, although they were half a mile away from one another, will recover, according to physicians at the Emergency Hospital.

At 6:20 o'clock last evening, Oscar White, forty-one years old, of 300 John Marshall place northwest, drank half an ounce of strychnine with alleged suicidal intent while under the influence of liquor in his bedroom. A few moments later he staggered to the door and called to Sarah Green, the servant girl, and told her what he had done, but said he wanted to live. In a few minutes Dr. Peterson arrived in the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

"Save me, doctor," begged the man. "This is a case of too much whisky, with strychnine as a chaser."

An emetic soon relieved White of the poison, and this morning it was reported that he was out of danger.

Hacked His Throat With Penknife.

Just as White was quaffing his supposed fatal draught, George Woody, fifty-six years old, of 910 E street northwest, employed as a doorman, or ticket receiver, at Kerner's Theater, was hacking at his throat with a penknife in an effort to terminate his life. Woody was in a rear room at 412 Tenth street northwest when he made the assault upon himself. He had been in the place for some time, talking over his domestic troubles with a friend. Excusing himself, he went to a rear room, drew his pocket knife and plunged it deep into the left side of his neck.

His friend found Woody on the floor, his face lying in a pool of blood. "Oh, let me die, I'm tired of living," he said. The first precinct police patrol wagon hurried Woody to the Emergency Hospital, arriving just as the hospital ambulance came in with White.

Physicians stated this morning that Woody would recover and they thought he would be able to leave the hospital this afternoon. Policeman Turner, stationed at the Emergency Hospital, says Woody implored the doctors to cease their efforts to save him, because he had no further desire to live. Turner says the man said he had been in trouble as the cause of his wish to die.

Carried Out His Threat.

Despondent because he could get no relief from rheumatism, James Dent, a colored butler, twenty-four years old, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and stopping at 1216 Madison street northwest, sent a bullet from a .38-caliber revolver into his heart, and died instantly last night. Bicycle Policeman Dunn, of the Third precinct, arrived on the scene just an instant too late to prevent the suicide.

Dent, who was formerly employed in the home of Senator Knox in Pennsylvania, came to Washington with his wife to visit relatives. His acquaintances say he had been morose since his arrival in this city. Yesterday afternoon he met his cousin on the street and gave him \$5 with which to purchase a revolver. Dent told his relative that he had heard Washington was a "great town for burglars and thieves," and he wanted to be prepared for any emergency.

About 8 o'clock last night Dent and his wife went to visit Mrs. Fannie Jackson, at 1036 Nineteenth street. Some one asked Dent how his rheumatism was getting along. He replied that he was getting worse every day, and felt like killing himself. He drew the revolver from his pocket saying: "This will end my misery in short order."

Efforts were made to wrest the weapon from him, but he threw off those who tried to get it from him, and Mrs. Jackson sent her son to the Third precinct to summon a policeman. Policeman Dunn found Dent at the head of stairs and shouted to him: "Wait a minute, Dent, I want to speak to you."

"Better get away from those stairs or I'll fall on you," said Dent, as he hurried into a second-floor landing. Dent placed the muzzle of the revolver to his left breast and pulled the trigger. Dr. Peterson, who responded with Emergency Hospital ambulance, pronounced life extinct.

Maddened by Insults, Woman Shoots Pursuer

Faithful Mother of Five Children Defends
Herself Against the Torments of Her Husband's Cousin in New York City.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Patricia De Louisa, the mother of five children, who has been known as a faithful wife and has cared for her little ones in the home made for her and them at 359 East 112th street, shot down her husband's cousin, John De Louisa, today at 116th street and First avenue, when the man was offering insults.

For months this young wife and mother had been followed by John De Louisa. He had broken into her home and he shadowed her on the street. She could never leave her husband's side that the man was not behind her. He seemed to be infatuated with her.

and several days ago she caused his arrest. He was arraigned in Harlem police court and warned that he must leave the wife of his cousin alone.

**FIFTY SALOONS INDICTED
THROUGH FEMALE SLEUTHS**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 18.—Fifty more liquor dealers will be arrested by the Law and Order Society for selling liquor on Sunday. The saloonkeepers in this batch are nearly all American-born and to secure evidence against them the society employed female detectives.

**COMPLY WITH RULE
OR LEAVE SCHOOL**

Board Insists Students Must
Be Vaccinated.

CONGRESSMAN'S SON'S CASE

Free Text Book Petition and Bills
Approved at Four-Minute
Session.

The Board of Education decided last night that the son of Representative E. A. Hayes of California would either have to comply with the rule regarding vaccination or leave the Western High School, at which he is at present a student.

The decision was the result of a complaint lodged with the board by the Congressman in which he stated that his son was not sufficiently strong to be vaccinated and supported his position with an affidavit from the family physician.

The matter was referred to Health Officer Woodward, who reported to the board last night that he could see no reason why he should not be vaccinated.

McKinley School No. Mentioned.

The session of the board was one of the shortest in the history of that body. It lasted little more than four minutes, which time was consumed in approving several bills, returned for action by committees to which they had been referred.

No mention of the charges preferred by the teachers of the McKinley Manual Training School against Principal A. I. Gardner was made, but there was a visible expression of suspense each time the secretary was instructed to visit Mr. Stuart who was conducting the investigation of the charges in another room. The superintendent was also present at the meeting of the board and each time that his opinion was sought concerning some matter he was visited by the secretary. He reported that he had nothing to say regarding the matter in charge. T. C. Daniels and C. W. Hecox were the teachers who testified before the Superintendent of Schools last night.

Free Text Books Favorably Reported.

The petition of more than 500 parents for the distribution of free text books in the high and manual training schools as well as the graded schools, which was referred to the committee on ways and means at the last meeting, was returned from that committee with its approval. No action can be taken on the matter, however, until the estimates for appropriation are made next July. It was approved by the board and ordered to be filed for reference when the estimates are compiled. An examination of applicants for teachers of the cooking schools will be held on May 4 and 5 for which only those who have had an education equivalent to a high school training will be eligible. Miss Laura Jacobs was appointed a teacher.

Signed by All Students.

A student of the McKinley School who was at the Franklin School last night in conference with Principal Gardner previous to the hearing before Superintendent Stuart, said that the petition being circulated among the pupils protesting against the charges of the ten teachers had been passed to the pupils in all years instead of restricting it to the senior class as had first been intended. He stated that nearly 150 names are already attached to the petition and in no case has the pupil refused to support the undertaking when it was explained that it was in behalf of the accused principal. It will be submitted to the superintendent shortly after the beginning of school after the holidays. Those who have it in charge say that they intend to make it a unanimous sentiment and that they will not be able to secure some five or six names until the pupils return after the holidays.

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 18.

J. B. Johnson, a brakeman on the R. F. & P. R. R., while coupling cars at Four Mile Run this morning had one of his feet smashed by getting it wedged under a car wheel. He was put aboard a train and brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

MRS. CRILLY'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Rosa Crilly took place from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock this morning, and was largely attended. Rev. Father Bowden, assistant pastor of the church, said a mass of requiem. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

CAPT. HUBERT'S OBSEQUIES.
The funeral of the late Capt. Upton H. Hubert will take place from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. P. Phillips, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wallace, will conduct the services.

CORPORATION COURT.
In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

Judgment for plaintiff and order for sale was entered in the case of H. C. Chipman vs. W. D. Gilman. Judgment for plaintiff was entered in the case of E. F. Thompson vs. D. P. Hurley.

Mrs. J. T. Adamson was appointed guardian of the three infant children of James Mudd.

Judgment for plaintiff was entered in the case of W. N. Jackson vs. M. Sledge.

Commonwealth vs. William Fyfe, colored, indicted for assaulting Roland Lambeth, jury, and verdict of guilty and prisoner sent to the penitentiary at Richmond for three years.

POLICE BOARD HEARING.
The board of police commissioners held a meeting at the mayor's office last night and examined three witnesses.

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Handsome \$5 Silk Waists \$3.85
Very pretty white or black Jan waists, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace insertion and embroidered silk flowers, tucked front and back, collar trimmed with lace insertion and edging, elbow sleeves, and lace cuffs.

Pretty \$2.50 Batiste Waists \$1.89
Made of fine batiste, square yoke of Valenciennes insertion, trimmed with embroidered and lace insertions, fine tucked front and back, lace collar, full sleeves, and wide fancy cuffs.

\$8.50 Tan Covert Jackets \$5.98
All-wool double-twisted English covert, in pretty shades of tan; collarless, with stitched wide stitched lap seams front and back, full sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and lined throughout with soft satin to match.

Handsome \$12 "Corset Coat" \$8.48
Fine double-twisted English tan covert, "corset-coat" effect in innumerable saddle strap front and back, mannish velvet lapel collar, full sleeves, turn-back cuffs, and lined with rich satin.

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This \$17 Folding Go-Cart \$12.48
Pretty new shell style, made of best round reed, cane seat, patent adjustable back and dash, steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, enameled green, and heavy rubber tires.

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Nothing new was brought out, and the commissioners adjourned to meet again tonight.

OLIVET TO CALVARY.
Next Thursday evening the choir of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by Kenneth Ogden, will sing at that church "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be taken up.

LEE STREET IMPROVEMENT.
Arrangements have been completed for the improvement, with vitrified brick, of Lee street from King to Prince. The act of council provided that in places where adjoining property holders refused to pay their assessment the old pavement should remain intact in front of their property. Efforts are now being made, however, by subscription from outside parties, to pay the assessment of those who declare themselves too poor to make the improvements. The First National Bank has headed this subscription with \$100, and many merchants and others have made contributions. The work will be completed before mid summer.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.
The vestrymen of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church met last night and elected the following officers:

School warden, W. A. Smoot; junior warden, H. F. Robertson; registrar, G. L. Boothe; treasurer, Harry Yohe; delegate to the Episcopal council, which will meet in Alexandria May 16, Dr. L. M. Blackford; W. A. Smoot, alternate.

CURTAIN ABLAZE.
Slight damage was occasioned in Harry Trumbull's home, 230 Linwood place southwest, by fire about 5 o'clock last night. Lace curtains coming in contact with a lighted gas jet caused the blaze. Firemen responded to the alarm from box 431. The damage was estimated at \$10.

Interest Is Paid on All Funds
Deposited in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 114 F st. Deposits subject to check at will. Savings accounts invited.

WASHINGTON DELEGATES TO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The ninth annual conference of the Eastern Public Education Association is to be held in New York city April 17 to 20, inclusive. Mrs. John Milton Gitterman, president of the Washington Public Education Association, and Mrs. Charles Cauley Darwin, ex-treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the Washington delegates to the conference.

The delegates will meet for registration at 9 a. m., room 507, United Charities building, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, and then visit the Girls' Technical School, the High School of Commerce, Ethical Culture School and other model schools.

Spring Flowers at Gude's.
The displays at this store are always charming, and the present display of spring flowers unusually attractive, 1214 F.

WALKS AGAINST CAR AND GETS A TUMBLE

After getting off a car at New Jersey avenue and C street northwest last night, J. D. Bowling, thirty-five years old, of New York city, walked against it and was rendered unconscious by his fall to the asphalt.

He was assisted to a nearby hotel and was treated there for bruises about the head and body. After regaining consciousness he went to the Baltimore and Ohio station and boarded a train.

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Samples from the undermuslin factory on sale tomorrow
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6-foot hardwood step ladder. 49c
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9-in. Crystal glass orange bowl on stand. 49c
12-in. Crystal glass punch bowl. 49c
8-ft. extra wide iron board. 49c

Nickel 3 or 4-pint coffee pot. 49c
17-qt. galvanized iron dish pan. 49c
Dozen engraved table tumblers. 49c
12-in. bristle floor brushes, long handle. 49c
Dozen 8-oz. bell-shape lemonade glasses. 49c
White slop jars, bail handle. 49c
2-pal. granite coffee grinder. 49c
9-in. decorated jardiniere. 49c
Decorated Carlsbad cracker jar. 49c
Dozen rolls toilet paper. 49c
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